



AQA GCSE SPANISH (2026)

WRITING EXAM PRACTICE

HIGHER

Nombre: _____

Booklet content

This booklet contains a range of practice tasks for foundation tier related to the themes and topic below:

Theme 1: People and lifestyle

- Topic 1_ Identity and relationships with others
- Topic 2_ Healthy living and lifestyle
- Topic 3_ Education and work

Theme 2: Popular culture

- Free time activities
- Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Celebrity culture

For each theme and topics

1. 90 words writing practice tasks
2. 150 words writing practice tasks
3. Translation practice tasks

Theme 3: Communication and the world around us

- Travel and tourism, including places of interest
- Media and technology
- The environment and where people live

AQA Writing Paper content

The exam is 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Total marks : 50

There are 3 tasks to complete:

Question 1	10 marks	Photocard description	Sentences to translate from English to Spanish.
Question 2	15 marks	90 words paragraph	3 compulsory bullet points
Question 3	25 marks	150 words paragraph	2 compulsory bullet points

Mark Scheme

Question 1 _ Translation task - 10 marks

5 sentences to be completed by writing the correct word from a list of 3 options for each sentence. It is required to demonstrate knowledge of grammar.

Level	Number of ticks	Mark	A03 _ Rendering of the original meaning
5	13–15	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meanings of all or nearly all elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
4	10–12	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meanings of most elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
3	7–9	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meanings of some elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
2	4–6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meanings of few elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
1	1–3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meanings of very few elements of the original language are sufficiently rendered.
0	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No elements of the meanings of the original language are conveyed.

Level	Mark	A03 _ Knowledge of vocabulary and grammar
5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very good knowledge of the required vocabulary. Few if any inappropriate or omitted items. Grammar is highly accurate and any errors that occur are only minor.
4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good knowledge of vocabulary. Some inappropriate or omitted items. Grammar is generally accurate with regular minor errors.
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory knowledge of vocabulary. Regular inappropriate or omitted items. Grammar is more accurate than inaccurate. Regular major and minor errors.
2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited knowledge of vocabulary. Many inappropriate or omitted items. Grammar is generally inaccurate. Many major and minor errors.
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very limited knowledge of vocabulary. Few appropriate items. Grammar is highly inaccurate. Major and minor errors in all or almost all sentences.
0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The language produced does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

Question 5 _ Writing tasks - 15 marks

3 compulsory bullet points to be addressed in a 90 words paragraph over the whole question. All bullet points are compulsory and must be covered, but there is no need for equal coverage of the bullet points.

Level	Mark	A02 _ Content
5	9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All three bullet points are covered. Communication is clear. Ideas are regularly developed with a lot of relevant information being conveyed.
4	7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All three bullet points are covered. Communication is mostly clear but perhaps with occasional lapses in clarity. Ideas are often developed with quite a lot of relevant information being conveyed.
3	5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least two bullet points are covered. Communication is generally clear but there are likely to be lapses in clarity. A few ideas may be developed, and some relevant information is conveyed.
2	3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one bullet point is covered. Communication is sometimes clear and there are regular lapses in clarity. Little relevant information is conveyed.
1	1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one bullet point is covered. Communication is often not clear and there are very many lapses in clarity. Very little relevant information is conveyed.
0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The content does not meet the standard required for a mark at this tier.

Level	Mark	A03 _ Range and use of Language
5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good variety of vocabulary is used. • There are regular attempts at complexity of language and structure. • There are references to all three time frames which are mainly successful. • Any errors are mainly minor but some major errors may occur, particularly in complex structures and sentences.
4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good variety of vocabulary is used. • There are regular attempts at complexity of language and structure. • There are references to all three time frames which are mainly successful. • Any errors are mainly minor but some major errors may occur, particularly in complex structures and sentences.
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some variety of vocabulary is used. • There may be occasional attempts at complexity of language and structure. • There are references to at least two different time frames, although these may not always be successful. • There may be some major errors, and minor errors occur regularly but overall the response is more accurate than inaccurate.
2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A limited variety of vocabulary is used. • The language is mainly simple but there may be some attempts at longer sentences with appropriate linking words. • There may be no successful references to different time frames. • There may be frequent major and minor errors and overall the response is generally inaccurate.
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The range of vocabulary is narrow and/or repetitive. • The language is simple and sentences are short or may not be properly constructed. • There are no successful references to different time frames. • There may be frequent major and minor errors and overall the response is highly inaccurate.
0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The language does not meet the standard required for Level 1 at this tier.

Question 3 _ writing task - 25 marks

2 compulsory bullet points to be addressed in a 150 words paragraph over the whole question. All bullet points are compulsory and must be covered, but there is no need for equal coverage of the bullet points. It is required to demonstrate knowledge of grammar.

Level	Number of ticks	Mark	A03 _ Rendering of the original meaning
5	13–15	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of information is conveyed in relation to the task. • Regular successful development of ideas, accounts and/or description. • Communication is clear with very few or no lapses in clarity.
4	10–12	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quite a lot of information is conveyed in relation to the task. • Regular attempts at development of ideas, accounts and/or description which are mostly successful. • Communication is mostly clear but there are a few lapses in clarity.
3	7–9	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An adequate amount of information is conveyed in relation to the task. • Some successful development of ideas, accounts and/or description. • Communication is usually clear but there are some lapses in clarity.
2	4–6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some information is conveyed in relation to the task. • A little development of ideas, accounts and/or description. • Communication is sometimes unclear and there are regular lapses in clarity.
1	1–3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A limited amount of information is conveyed in relation to the task. • Very limited or no development of ideas, accounts and/or description. • Communication is often unclear and there are frequent lapses in clarity.
0	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content does not meet the standard required for a mark at this tier.

Level	Mark	A03 _ Range and use of language
5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good variety of appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures. • Complex language is regularly attempted and is often successful.
4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good variety of appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures. • Complex language is regularly attempted and is generally successful.
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some variety of appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures. • Complex language is occasionally attempted and is sometimes successful.
2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little variety of appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures. • Short and simple structures are often used but there is also regular use of longer sentences, with linking words.
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very little variety of appropriate vocabulary. • Structures used are mainly short and simple.
0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The range of language produced does not meet the standard required for a mark at this tier.

Level	Mark	A03 _ Accuracy
5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response is usually accurate, although there may be occasional major and some minor errors, especially in attempts at more complex structures. • Verbs and tense formations are secure.
4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response is generally accurate with several major and minor errors, usually in attempts at more complex structures. • Verbs and tense formations are generally correct.
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response is reasonably accurate. There are major and minor errors in both simple and complex structures. • Verb and tense formations are sometimes correct.
2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response is more inaccurate than accurate. There are frequent major and minor errors. • Verb and tense formations are often incorrect.
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response is mostly inaccurate. There are major and minor errors in all sentences. • Verb and tense formations are nearly always incorrect.
0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The accuracy of language produced does not meet the standard required for a mark at this tier.

Structure of this booklet and how to use it:

The booklet reflects the structure of the writing paper for the higher tier AQA. It starts with writing tasks requiring 90 and 150-word paragraphs, followed by a translation task.

You can start completing the tasks without prior revision of vocabulary or grammar; this will help identify the areas you need to focus on. If you are struggling with the tasks, you are encouraged to revise the vocabulary on the topic before attempting each task.

The suggested answers can be checked once you have completed the tasks to the best of your ability.

Use the suggested answer to highlight any new vocabulary or grammatical structure and try to reuse them in a future task.

TOP TIPS AND TRICKS

Translation

- Break the sentence in small chunks to avoid missing out words.
- Identify the words you know and the cognates.
- Identify the verbs, their tense and the pronoun - Use the time phrases if there are any to help you identify the tense used such as ayer, mañana, el año que viene,...
- Don't miss out and don't add up words
- Make an educated guess for the complex vocabulary using the context and what you understand from the sentence

90 words paragraph

- All the bullet points are compulsory, you must write something for each bullet point.
- Aim for writing 30 words for each bullet point even if the exam board does not require equal coverage of the bullet points.
- Quality over quantity ; use a variety of :
 - Tenses (present, past, future...)
 - Opinions and justification
 - Connectives (y, Tambien, ademas, pero...)
 - Negations (no + verb, no + ni...ni...)
 - Intensifiers (muy, bastante...)
 - Comparatives (más...que, menos...que...)
 - Adverbs (nunca, siempre, normalmente...)
 - Exclamations (¡qué lástima!, ¡qué guay!...)

TOP TIPS AND TRICKS

150 words paragraph

- All the bullet points are compulsory, you must write something for each bullet point even if the exam board does not require equal coverage of the bullet points.
- Quality over quantity ; use a variety of :
 - Tenses (present, past (preterit, imperfect), future (near future, immediate future, conditional...)
 - Opinions and justification
 - Connectives (y, tambien, ademas, pero...)
 - Negations (no + verb, no + ni...ni...)
 - Intensifiers (muy, bastante...)
 - Comparatives (más...que, menos...que...)
 - Adverbs (nunca, siempre, normalmente...)
 - Sequencer: por un lado, por otro lado, primero, luego, después...
 - Idioms (cuesta un ojo de la cara, es pan comido, encontrar mi media naranja...)
 - Exclamations (¡qué lástima!, ¡qué guay!...)
 - Impressive language: if clauses (si tuviera, si pudiera, si fuera...), he decidio, me hubiera gustado, acabo de + infinitive verb...)

Accuracy is crucial, make sure your verbs are correctly conjugated, your word order is correct (adjectives after the nouns...)

Theme 1_ People and Lifestyle

- Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others
 - Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle
 - Topic 3: Education and work



Theme 1_ People and Lifestyle

- Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately **90 words** in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Your relationship with your family
 - What you did with your family last week
 - Are you going to get married in the future

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately **150 words** in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- the positive aspects of spending time with friends
 - something you did recently to help a friend.

Theme 1_ People and Lifestyle

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately **90 words** in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- your current diet and habits.
 - A sport you did recently to stay fit
 - Your plans to improve your lifestyle in the future

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately **150 words** in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- The negatives aspects of eating unhealthily
 - Something you did recently to stay healthy

Theme 1_ People and Lifestyle

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- what you study at school.
 - Where did you do you work experience
 - Your opinions about your school and teachers

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- A memorable day you had at school
 - Your career plans for the future

- Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others

1. **Although I argue with my siblings, they will always support me.**

1. **My best friend and I have a lot in common, but sometimes we have different opinions.**

2. **In the future, I would like to have a big family because it would make me happy.**

Last summer, I visited my grandparents, and we went for a walk in the park.

3. **I am going to spend three days at my aunt's house.**

- Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle

1. **I try to eat a balanced diet, but sometimes I can't resist fast food.**

2. **Doing sport regularly helps me feel less stressed and more energetic.**

3. **Drinking plenty of water is important for my health.**

4. **Last year, I decided to stop drinking fizzy drinks to improve my health**

5. **Next month, I am going to do more exercise to stay fit.**

- Topic 3: Education and work

1. **I enjoy my subjects, but sometimes I find maths quite difficult.**

2. **I wear a uniform although it is uncomfortable.**

3. **A good teacher should be patient and make lessons interesting.**

4. **In the future, I would like to study abroad to experience a different culture.**

5. **Although money is important, I would like a job that I like.**

Theme 2: Popular culture

- Topic 1_ Free time activities
- Topic 2 _ Customs, festivals and celebrations
 - Topic 3 _ Celebrity culture



Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- What do you do in your spare time
 - What you did recently when you went out with your friends
 - Your plans for the weekend

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- A fun day you spent with your friends recently
 - Your recommendations for spare time

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- your favourite festival and celebrations
 - What you did on your last birthday
 - How you are going to celebrate Christmas

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- your favourite festival and celebrations
 - a festival you would like to attend

Theme 2_ Popular Culture

Topic 3: Celebrity culture

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Your favourite celebrity.
 - A cultural event you attended recently
 - A celebrity or concert you would like to see or attend

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- The positive and negative aspects of admiring a celebrity.
 - A celebrity you would like to meet

- Topic 1: Free time activities

1. **In my free time, I enjoy reading books because they help me relax..**

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2. **Although I love watching tv, I prefer going to the cinema..**

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3. **I like listening to music to relax after school.**

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4. **I would like to play guitar, but I don't have time.**

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5. **Last weekend, I went to a concert, and it was incredible.**

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- Topic 2: Customs, festivals and celebrations

1. **My favourite festival is Christmas because I love spending time with my family.**

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2. **Last year, I went to a carnival, and the music and dancing were amazing.**

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3. **In the future, I would like to celebrate New Year's Eve abroad.**

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4. **We like eating special foods during celebrations.**

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5. **Next year, we will celebrate my birthday with a big party.**

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- Topic 3: Celebrity culture

6. **Many people admire celebrities, but not all are good role models.**

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7. **Last year, I met a famous singer, and it was a memorable experience..**

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8. **Social media makes it easy to follow celebrities, but it can be unhealthy.**

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9. **Being famous is not good because of lack of privacy.**

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10. **Next September, I am going to attend a concert by my favourite singer.**

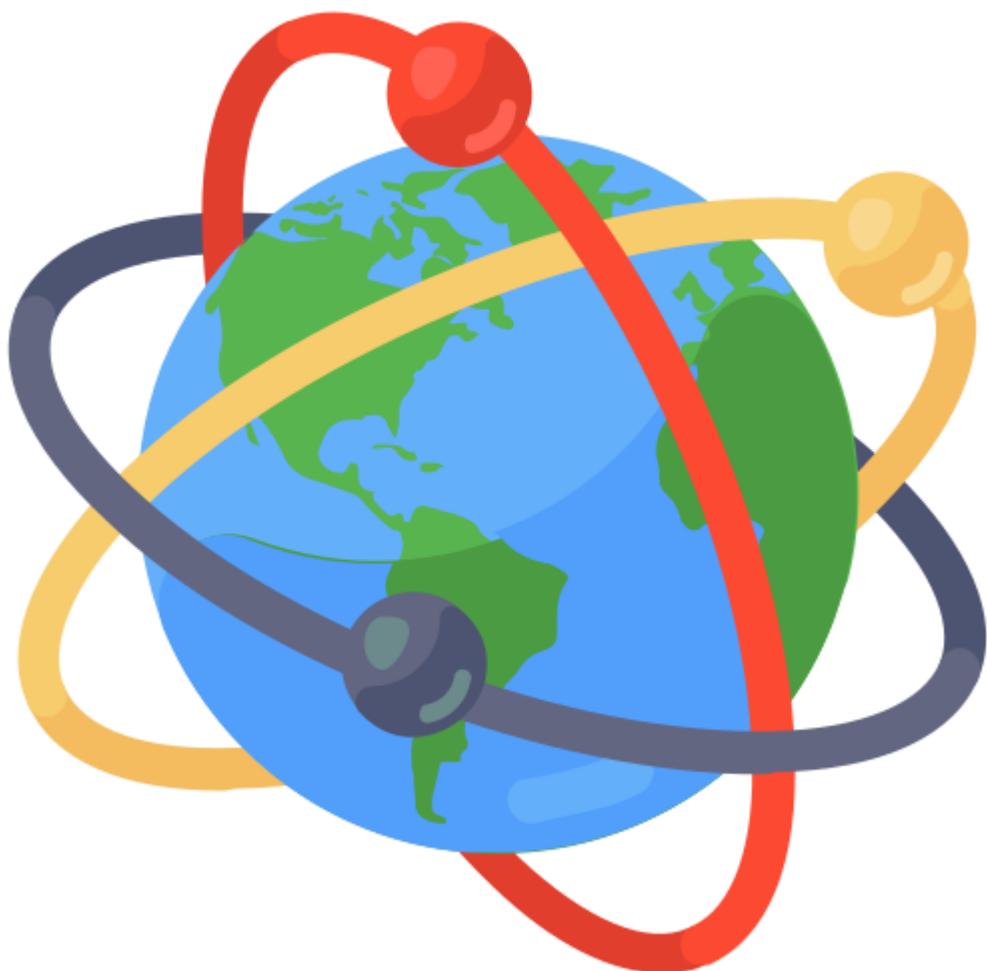
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Theme 3: Communication and the world around us

Topic 1 _ Travel and tourism, including places of interest

Topic 2 _ Media and technology

Topic 3 _ The environment and where people live



Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Where you usually go on holidays
 - A memorable day on holidays
 - Your plans for your future holidays

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Recent holidays that you did not like
 - Your ideal holidays, where and with whom

Topic 2_ Media and technology

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Your opinion on technology
 - What you downloaded on the internet recently
 - How you are going to use your mobile phone for

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately **150** words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- the positive and negative aspects of using technology
 - what you would do without technology

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- what one can do in your town
 - Where you went out recently and how it was.
 - Where are going to live in the future

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- If you think it's important to do volunteer work.
 - Your future plans to protect the environment

- Topic 1: Travel and tourism

1. **We always travel by car because you can see beautiful views.**

2. **My favourite holidays are on the mountains.**

3. **My sister bought a lot of souvenirs last time she went on holidays.**

4. **I prefer to spend the holidays with my grandparents because they are funny.**

5. **Next summer, we are going to visit Germany and eat traditional food.**

- Topic 2: Media and technology

1. **My dad always uses his phone to take photos.**

2. **Last week, I did my homework on my laptop.**

3. **Technology can be useful but very addictive.**

4. **They don't use social media because it's a waste of time.**

5. **Tomorrow, I will play videogames online at home.**

- Topic 3: The environment and where people live

1. **I live in a very big town in the northwest.**

2. **She always recycles paper and glass.**

3. **In my town, there is a lot to do like visiting monuments.**

4. **Yesterday, I saved energy by unplugging the electronic devices.**

5. **Next weekend, we are going collect rubbish for a charity .**

SUGGESTED ANSWERS



Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately **90 words** in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Your relationship with your family
- What you did with your family last week
- Are you going to get married in the future

Me llevo bien con mi familia porque nos ayudamos mucho. Sin embargo, a veces discuto con mi hermano porque es más perezoso que yo. La semana pasada fuimos al cine y vimos una película de comedia. Me gustó porque fue muy graciosa, pero a mi madre no le gustó. Después, comimos en un restaurante. ¡Fue muy rico!

Este fin de semana, voy a ir al parque con mi familia. Creo que será genial porque me encanta estar al aire libre. No voy a casarme pronto porque quiero viajar y estudiar primero.

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately **150 words** in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- the positive aspects of spending time with friends
- something you did recently to help a friend.

Pasar tiempo con amigos tiene muchos aspectos positivos. Si tuviera más tiempo libre, saldría más a menudo con ellos, ya que me hacen sentir feliz y relajado. Además, ellos me apoyan cuando tengo problemas, lo cual es muy valioso.

Me gustaría pasar más tiempo con mis amigos para ir al cine o charlar pero no tengo mucho tiempo. Qué lástima!

Recientemente, ayudé a un amigo que estaba pasando por un momento difícil. Le ofrecí mi apoyo emocional. Me hubiera gustado hacer más pero, pienso que es importante que la persona sea independiente. Para mí, un buen amigo es alguien quien no solo disfruta de los buenos momentos contigo, sino también te apoya en los momentos difíciles. En el futuro, quiero ser un mejor amigo, porque todos necesitamos ayuda. Así que, he decidido que seré más atento con las personas que más quiero. Será muy útil y me dará satisfacción.

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately **90 words** in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- your current diet and habits.
- A sport you did recently to stay fit
- Your plans to improve your lifestyle in the future

Mi dieta es bastante sana porque como muchas frutas y verduras. Sin embargo, a veces como chocolate porque me encanta. No bebo refrescos porque tienen demasiado azúcar.

La semana pasada, hice natación con mi amigo. Me gustó porque fue divertida y mejor que correr, ya que no es tan difícil.

El próximo mes, voy a cambiar mis hábitos. Voy a comer menos comida rápida y más comida saludable. También, voy a hacer ejercicio tres veces a la semana porque quiero estar más en forma. Creo que será difícil, pero muy bueno para mi salud.

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately **150 words** in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- The negatives aspects of eating unhealthily
- Something you did recently to stay healthy

Comer malsano tiene muchas desventajas. Si tuviera una dieta equilibrada, me sentiría con más energía, ya que la comida basura, como las hamburguesas y las patatas fritas, puede causar problemas de salud como la obesidad y enfermedades del corazón. Además, puede afectar la piel y la concentración lo que es negativo para el trabajo y las relaciones.

Recientemente, he decidido hacer algunos cambios para mantenerme en forma. La semana pasada, por ejemplo, comí más verdura y bebi mucho más agua, y por supuesto dejé de comer comida rápida y de beber refrescos. Además, voy al gimnasio todos los días, cuesta un ojo de la cara pero vale la pena porque ahora me siento mucho mejor. Creo que tengo que ser constante para tener resultados positivos sobre mi salud. Pienso que estos pequeños cambios, aunque simples, son importantes para llevar una vida más sana y equilibrada. Que guay!

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- what you study at school.
- Where did you do you work experience
- Your future plans in terms of studies and work

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En mi instituto, estudio muchas asignaturas. Me gusta el español porque es más interesante que las matemáticas, pero no me gusta la historia porque es complicada.

El año pasado, hice mis prácticas laborales en una tienda. No me gustó porque fue aburrido y muy repetitivo.

En el futuro, voy a estudiar en la universidad porque quiero un buen trabajo. Sin embargo, no voy a trabajar en una tienda porque no me gustó mi experiencia. Me gustaría ser profesor porque creo que es muy interesante aunque será muy difícil trabajar con niños.

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Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- A memorable day you had at school
- Your career plans for the future

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Un día memorable que tuve en la escuela fue cuando fuimos de excursión a un museo de arte.

Si tuviera que elegir una actividad escolar favorita, sin duda sería esa, ya que aprendí mucho sobre la historia del arte y pude ver obras famosas de cerca. Durante la visita, nuestros profesores nos explicaron detalles interesantes y nos animaron a hacer preguntas. Si fuera más frecuente este tipo de salidas, sin duda estaría más motivado en clase.

Para el futuro, he decidido seguir una carrera relacionada con los idiomas. Si fuera posible, me gustaría trabajar en el extranjero como médico, ya que me apasiona aprender diferentes lenguas y culturas. Creo que este trabajo me permitirá viajar y conocer a personas de todo el mundo.

También me gustaría enseñar en una universidad aunque no será pan comido. Mi sueño es tener un trabajo que me apasione y me permita ayudar a los demás.

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Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others

1. Although I argue with my siblings, they will always support me.
Aunque discuto con mis hermanos, siempre me apoyarán.
2. My best friend and I have a lot in common, but sometimes we have different opinions.
Mi mejor amigo y yo tenemos mucho en común, pero a veces tenemos opiniones diferentes.
3. In the future, I would like to have a big family because it would make me happy.
En el futuro, me gustaría tener una familia grande porque me haría feliz.
4. Last summer, I visited my grandparents, and we went for a walk in the park.
El verano pasado, visité a mis abuelos y fuimos a pasear al parque.
5. I am going to spend three days at my aunt's house. *Voy a pasar tres días en casa de mi tía.*

• Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle

1. I try to eat a balanced diet, but sometimes I can't resist fast food.
Intento comer una dieta equilibrada, pero a veces no puedo resistir la comida rápida.
2. Doing sport regularly helps me feel less stressed and more energetic.
Hacer deporte regularmente me ayuda a sentirme menos estresado y más energético.
3. Drinking plenty of water is important for my health.
Beber mucha agua es importante para mi salud.
4. Last year, I decided to stop drinking fizzy drinks to improve my health.
El año pasado, decidí dejar de beber refrescos para mejorar mi salud.
5. Next month, I am going to do more exercise to stay fit.
El mes que viene, voy a hacer más ejercicio para mantenerme en forma.

• Topic 3: Education and work

1. I enjoy my subjects, but sometimes I find maths quite difficult.
Me gustan mis asignaturas, pero a veces encuentro las matemáticas bastante difíciles.
2. I wear a uniform although it is uncomfortable. *Llevo uniforme aunque es incómodo.*
3. A good teacher should be patient and make lessons interesting.
Un buen profesor debe ser paciente y hacer las lecciones interesantes.
4. In the future, I would like to study abroad to experience a different culture.
En el futuro, me gustaría estudiar en el extranjero para experimentar una cultura diferente.
5. Although money is important, I would like a job that I like.
Aunque el dinero es importante, me gustaría un trabajo que me gusta.

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- What do you do in your spare time
 - What you did recently when you went out with your friends
 - Your plans for the weekend
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En mi tiempo libre, suelo leer libros de misterio porque son más interesantes que las novelas románticas. Además, me gusta escuchar música clásica, ya que es más relajante que la música pop. El sábado pasado, salí con mis amigos y fuimos al cine; y vimos una película de terror. Fue bastante divertido. Este fin de semana, voy a ir a un concierto de música rock con mis primos, será muy emocionante. Además, el domingo por la tarde, con mi familia, vamos a cenar en un restaurante italiano, será muy delicioso.

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- A fun day you spent with your friends recently
 - Your recommendations for spare time
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Recientemente, pasé un día muy memorable con mis amigos. Fuimos a un parque de atracciones y, aunque hacía frío, nos lo pasamos genial. Si tuviera más tiempo, iría a este parque más a menudo, ya que las montañas rusas y los juegos me dan mucha adrenalina. Además, reímos muchísimo, lo cual es lo mejor de pasar tiempo con amigos.

Para el tiempo libre, recomendaría hacer actividades que te relajen y te hagan sentir bien como deportes. No recomiendo pasar tiempo en tu móvil porque es una pérdida de tiempo. Si fuera posible, pasaría más tiempo al aire libre, ya que la naturaleza me ayuda a desconectar. También pienso que leer libros es una excelente forma de aprender y relajarte. A menudo, escucho música o hago ejercicio para liberar el estrés. Por eso, he decidido que, de dedicar más tiempo a mis hobbies, porque es importante para mi salud mental.

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- your favourite festival and celebrations
- What you did on your last birthday
- How you are going to celebrate Christmas

Mi festival favorito es la Navidad porque es más alegre y festivo que otros. Normalmente lo celebro con mi familia y recibo mucho regalos. El año pasado, celebré mi cumpleaños con una fiesta en casa; fue muy divertido. Toda la noche, bailamos y comimos pasteles. Este año, voy a celebrar Navidad con mis abuelos y voy a decorar la casa con luces, y también voy a preparar una cena especial para ellos. Además, espero recibir muchos regalos y pasar buen tiempo con mis abuelos. ¡Será genial!

Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- your favourite festival and celebrations
- a festival you would like to attend

No celebro la Navidad, pero mi festival favorito es el Eid, porque me gusta pasar tiempo con mi familia. El ambiente festivo y las comidas especiales hacen que sea un día único. Si tuviera que elegir un festival para celebrar, sería el Eid, ya que es un momento para compartir amor y ser generosos con los demás.

El festival que me encantaría asistir es La Tomatina en España. Siempre he oído hablar de este festival tan divertido y único. Si fuera posible, me gustaría viajar a Buñol y participar en esta famosa batalla de tomates. Creo que sería una experiencia increíble, llena de energía aunque sea una Perdida de comida. Qué lástima! En el futuro, me gustaría viajar más y participar en festivales de todo el mundo, ya que creo que es una forma divertida de conocer nuevas culturas. ¡Será genial!

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Your favourite celebrity.
- A cultural event you attended recently
- A celebrity or concert you would like to see or attend

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Me encantan los actores de telenovelas sin embargo mi celebridad favorita es Shakira porque es más talentosa y su música es muy inspiradora. También, baila muy bien. El año pasado, asistí a su concierto en mi ciudad con mis amigos y fue increíble porque bailamos mucho y lo pasamos bomba. En el futuro, me gustaría asistir a un concierto de Enrique Iglesias y voy a ir con mi hermana. Será genial. Pienso que voy a ir a más eventos culturales para aprender más sobre las culturas.

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Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- The positive and negative aspects of admiring a celebrity.
- A celebrity you would like to meet

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En mi opinión, los famosos no siempre son buenos modelos a seguir. Por un lado, puede ser inspirador y motivador. Por ejemplo, si una celebridad es muy trabajadora, puede animarnos. Por otro lado, puede ser peligroso si intentamos imitar todo lo que hacen, incluso sus malos hábitos. ¡Qué lástima!

Normalmente, no sigo mucho a las celebridades, pero hay una que me gustaría conocer: Keanu Reeves. Es un actor muy talentoso y también parece ser una persona muy humilde y generosa. Si tuviera la oportunidad de conocerlo, le preguntaría sobre sus experiencias en la industria del cine y su trabajo humanitario.

Además, he decidido que, si pudiera, asistiría a uno de sus eventos para conocerlo en persona. Me hubiera gustado verlo en una de sus películas recientes, pero no tuve tiempo.

Por eso, creo que admirar a una celebridad puede ser positivo si elegimos bien a quién admirar.

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• Topic 1: Free time activities

1. In my free time, I enjoy reading books because they help me relax.
En mi tiempo libre, disfruto leer libros porque me ayudan a relajarme.
2. Although I love watching TV, I prefer going to the cinema.
Aunque me encanta ver la televisión, prefiero ir al cine.
3. I like listening to music to relax after school.
Me gusta escuchar música para relajarme después de la escuela.
4. I would like to play guitar, but I don't have time.
Me gustaría tocar la guitarra, pero no tengo tiempo.
5. Last weekend, I went to a concert, and it was incredible.
El fin de semana pasado, fui a un concierto y fue increíble.

• Topic 2: Customs, festivals and celebrations

1. My favourite festival is Christmas because I love spending time with my family.
Mi festival favorito es la Navidad porque me encanta pasar tiempo con mi familia.
2. Last year, I went to a carnival, and the music and dancing were amazing.
El año pasado, fui a un carnaval y la música y el baile fueron increíbles.
3. In the future, I would like to celebrate New Year's Eve abroad.
En el futuro, me gustaría celebrar la Nochevieja en el extranjero.
4. We like eating special foods during celebrations.
Nos gusta comer comidas especiales durante las celebraciones.
5. Next year, we will celebrate my birthday with a big party.
El año que viene, celebraremos mi cumpleaños con una gran fiesta.

• Topic 3: Celebrity culture

1. Many people admire celebrities, but not all are good role models.
Muchas personas admiran a las celebridades, pero no todas son buenos modelos a seguir.
2. Last year, I met a famous singer, and it was a memorable experience.
El año pasado, conocí a un cantante famoso y fue una experiencia memorable.
3. Social media makes it easy to follow celebrities, but it can be unhealthy.
Las redes sociales facilitan seguir a las celebridades, pero puede ser poco saludable.
4. Being famous is not good because of lack of privacy.
Ser famoso no es bueno debido a la falta de privacidad.
5. Next September, I am going to attend a concert by my favourite singer.
El próximo septiembre, voy a asistir a un concierto de mi cantante favorito.

Question 2: 90 words writing task

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Where you usually go on holidays
- What you did recently on holidays
- Your plans for your future holidays

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Normalmente, voy de vacaciones a Túnez en avión con mi familia. Pasamos mucho tiempo en la playa porque es más relajante que la ciudad. El verano pasado, fui de vacaciones a la montaña y disfruté mucho de las vistas increíbles. Era muy relajante. Sin embargo, el año próximo, me gustaría visitar monumentos históricos en Europa con mis amigos, como Italia ya que hay mucho que hacer y la comida es deliciosa. Además, quiero explorar la cultura local y probar la comida típica italiana. Creo que será genial y muy emocionante.

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Question 5: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Recent holidays that you did not like
- Your ideal holidays, where and with whom

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Recientemente, fui de vacaciones a una ciudad muy turística, pero no me gustó. El lugar estaba demasiado lleno de gente y no pude disfrutar de las atracciones. Además, el clima fue bastante malo, llovió casi todos los días. ¡Qué lástima que no pudiera disfrutar como esperaba!

Por otro lado, mis vacaciones ideales serían en una playa tranquila, con aguas cristalinas y arena blanca. Siempre he soñado con visitar las Maldivas. Si tuviera la oportunidad, iría con mi familia y amigos más cercanos. Sería maravilloso relajarse juntos y disfrutar del sol.

Normalmente, prefiero destinos menos turísticos como Gales, pero he decidido de viajar a un isla leja con mis amigos. Me hubiera gustado ir el año pasado, pero no fue posible porque costó un ojo de la cara. Si pudiera, iría a las Maldivas el próximo verano será excepcional. ¡Qué guay sería nadar en esas aguas tan claras!

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Theme 3_ Communication and the world around us
Topic 2_ Media and technology**Question 2: 90 words writing task**

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- Your opinion on technology
- What you downloaded on the internet recently
- How you are going to use your mobile phone for

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En mi opinión, la tecnología es muy útil porque se puede encontrar información rápidamente, pero puede ser adictiva y también puede ser víctima de ciberacoso. Recientemente, descargué una aplicación educativa en Internet para hacer mis deberes de matemáticas, era muy fácil de usar. Actualmente, uso mi móvil para chatear con amigos, lo que es muy práctico pero me gustaría pasar menos tiempo en línea con mis amigos. Por eso, voy a usar mi teléfono móvil para aprender nuevos idiomas, ya que sería más útil para mi futuro. ¡Qué guay!

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Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- the positive and negative aspects of using technology
- what you would do without technology

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Pienso que la tecnología tiene aspectos positivos y negativos. Por un lado, facilita la comunicación y es más práctico comunicar con otros. Por ejemplo, gracias a Internet, podemos aprender cosas nuevas cada día. Por otro lado, puede ser adictiva y afectar nuestras relaciones personales. A veces, pasamos más tiempo con nuestros dispositivos que con nuestras familias. ¡Qué lástima!

Normalmente, uso la tecnología para trabajar y estudiar, pero también para entretenerte. Si no tuviera tecnología, creo que dedicaría más tiempo a actividades al aire libre. Me gustaría leer más libros y pasar tiempo con mis amigos. Además, he decidido que, si pudiera, haría más ejercicio y exploraría nuevos hobbies.

Así que, la tecnología es muy útil, pero es importante usarla con moderación porque puedes ser agachado. Si tuviera que vivir sin tecnología, buscaría formas de mantenerme activo y conectado con las personas que me rodean.

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Theme 3_ Communication and the world around us
Topic 3_ The environment and where people live**Question 2: 90 words writing task**

Write approximately 90 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- what one can do in your town
- Where you went out recently and how it was.
- Your future plans to protect the environment

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En mi ciudad, hay muchos que hacer por ejemplo hay unos centros comerciales donde se puede ir de compras. También, se puede visitar monumentos interesantes para aprender sobre la historia. Recientemente, fui a un restaurante local con mis amigos; la comida fue deliciosa y lo pasé muy bien. Actualmente, no hago nada para proteger el medio ambiente. Sin embargo, en el futuro, me gustaría reciclar el papel y el vidrio más en casa. Además, voy a plantar árboles en el parque para mejorar la calidad del aire. Será muy útil.

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Question 3: 150 words writing task

Write approximately 150 words in Spanish. You must write something about each bullet point.

Mention:

- If you think it's important to do volunteer work.
- Your future plans to protect the environment

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Creo que es muy importante hacer trabajo voluntario. Ayudar a los demás no solo beneficia a la comunidad, sino que también nos hace sentir bien. Además, es un comido encontrar oportunidades para colaborar

Por un lado, siempre he pensado que el voluntariado es una forma de devolver a la sociedad. Por otro lado, también nos permite desarrollar nuevas habilidades y conocer gente interesante. Si tuviera más tiempo, me gustaría participar en más proyectos comunitarios como trabajar en una tienda benéfica o servir comida a los demás.

En el futuro, para proteger el medio ambiente, he decidido reducir mi consumo de plástico y reciclar más. Además, quiero plantar árboles en mi barrio y promover el uso de energía renovable. Si pudiera, me gustaría organizar campañas de concienciación sobre la importancia de cuidar nuestro planeta.

Así que, el trabajo voluntario es esencial para mejorar nuestras comunidades. Si todos colaboráramos, podríamos hacer una gran diferencia.

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- **Topic 1: Travel and tourism**

1. We always travel by car because you can see beautiful views.
Siempre viajamos en coche porque se pueden ver vistas hermosas.
2. My favourite holidays are on the mountains.
Mis vacaciones favoritas son en las montañas.
3. My sister bought a lot of souvenirs last time she went on holidays.
Mi hermana compró muchos recuerdos la última vez que fue de vacaciones.
4. I prefer to spend the holidays with my grandparents because they are funny.
Prefiero pasar las vacaciones con mis abuelos porque son divertidos.
5. Next summer, we are going to visit Germany and eat traditional food.
El próximo verano, vamos a visitar Alemania y comer comida tradicional.

- **Topic 2: Media and technology**

1. My dad always uses his phone to take photos.
Mi padre siempre usa su teléfono para sacar fotos.
2. Last week, I did my homework on my laptop.
La semana pasada, hice mi tarea en mi portátil.
3. Technology can be useful but very addictive.
La tecnología puede ser útil, pero muy adictiva.
4. They don't use social media because it's a waste of time.
No usan las redes sociales porque es una pérdida de tiempo.
5. Tomorrow, I will play videogames online at home.
Mañana, jugaré a los videojuegos en línea en casa.

- **Topic 3: The environment and where people live**

1. I live in a very big town in the northwest.
Vivo en una ciudad muy grande en el noroeste.
2. She always recycles paper and glass.
Ella siempre recicla papel y vidrio.
3. In my town, there is a lot to do like visiting monuments.
En mi ciudad, hay mucho que hacer, como visitar monumentos.
4. Yesterday, I saved energy by unplugging the electronic devices.
Ayer, ahorré energía desenchufando los dispositivos electrónicos.
5. Next weekend, we are going to collect rubbish for a charity.
El próximo fin de semana, vamos a recoger basura para una organización benéfica.